போகும்படியான லாரி நிறுத்திவைக்கப்பட்டு அது விபத்துக்குள்ளாகியபோது அதன் காரணமாக ஒரு மாணவன் இறந்தது அமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்டராமன் : தனியாகக் கேள்வி போட்டால் விசாரித்து பதில் சொல்லமுடியும்.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : At present, the Police officers are not taking any steps to chcek up whether the measures promulgated are properly implemented. Will the Government issue instructions to the Police officers to see that the rules are implemented properly?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir. The Deputy Commissioner in-charge of Traffic is looking into it. After all, he has no omniscient eyes. So, the people have to bring the violations to his notice.

Diesel Oil

***135 Q.—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—**

(*a*) the reason for the scarcity of Diesel Oil in the State at present; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to relieve the scarcity?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) A statement[a] is placed on the Table of the House.

DR. H. V. HANDE : What is the position now, Sir? Is there any difficulty with regard to diesel oil now?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Today?

DR. H. V. HANDE : Yes, Sir.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I cannot say it is very easy. Yet, it is not as difficult as it was when the question was put.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Is there any separate quota of diesel oil for Madras State, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There is no fixed quota. Certain quantity is supplied to this State according to the availability.

திரு. எ. கே. தங்கவேல் முதலியார் : டீசலைப்பற்றி பேசப்படுகிறது. முதலில் பிரேக் ஆயில் எங்கே கேட்டாலும் கிடைக்கவில்லை. சென்னையிலும் கிடைக்கவில்லை. அந்த பிரேக் ஆயில் இல்லாவிட்டால் ஒன்றும் செய்யமுடியாது. இது அமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா?

---

a Printed as Appendix I on page 53

8th November 1965]

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்டராமன் : பிரேக் ஆயில் அகப்படவில்லை என்ற தகவல் சர்க்காருக்கு வரவில்லை. அதைப்பற்றி எனக்கு நேராக எழுதி அனுப்பினல் நான் பார்க்கிறேன்.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Are the Private Companies allowed to import diesel oil now, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, to some extent.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Is it on rupee exchange or from other sources, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : From the usual places from which they import.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Is the scarcity prevalent in Madras State alone or throughout India, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is throughout India, Sir.

DR. H. V. HANDE : May I know, Sir, how the private companies are handling? Is it on rupee exchange basis or from other sources, Sir?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I have no information with regard to what the private companies are doing.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Are the Government aware that the lorry owners mix diesel oil with kerosene? If so, may I know whether the Government have taken steps to prevent it and how many cases have been booked roughly?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There is a general complaint of mixing kerosene with diesel oil. But, we have not been able to book any cases.

Khandasari Sugar Factories

*136 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the places where there are Khandasari Sugar Factories in the State;

(*b*) whether any assistance is given by the Government to Khandasari Sugar Factories; and

(*c*) whether there is any control for the sugar produced by Khandasari Units?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) There are three khandasari sugar factories in the State functioning at the following places :—

(1) Thengarai, Coimbatore district.

(2) Idi garai, Coimbatore.

(3) Krishnagiri, Salem district.